वाणिज्य अधीक्षक की नियुक्ति के आदेश जारी किए हैं ;

(ख) क्या मंडल राजभाषा अधिकारी से यह अपेक्षा की जाती है कि वे अपना सारा काम काज अंग्रेजी में करें ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इलाहाबाद डिवीजन में हिन्दी के प्रयोग तथा पदोन्नति के लिए क्या-क्या कारगर उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा महाप्रबन्धक, उत्तर रेलवे की सिफारिश पर इलाहाबाद मंडल के वरिष्ठ मंडल वाणिज्यिक अधीक्षक को इलाहाबाद मंडल में एक वर्ष की अवधि के लिए मंडल राजभाषा अधिकारी के रूप में नामित किया गया है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । मंडल राजभाषा अधिकारी को अपने सामान्य कार्यों के अलावा अपने मंडल में राजभाषा अधिनियम और नियमों के अनुपालन पर निगरानी रखनी होती है । वर्तमान पदधारी हिन्दी कार्य में रुचि रखते हैं और अपना अधिकांश कार्य हिन्दी में करते हैं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

DTC losses

1128. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the average annual loss of Delhi Transport Corporation during each of the last three years; and

(b) how does its operational cost per kilometre compares with those of Haryana and Punjab Roadways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The working losses incurred by Delhi Transport Corporation during the last three years are as follows:—

Year	Working loss (Rs. in crores)
1984-85	66.83
1985-86	77.73
1986-87 (Provisional upto February, 1987)	38.30

(b) The per kilometre operational costs of Haryana Roadways and Punjab Roadways are not comparable with those of DTC as their services are inter-city while DTC services are pre-dominantly inter-city in a metropolis.

Inquiry into accident of Rockfort Express

1129. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether investigations have been completed into the accident to the Tiruchi bound Rockfort Express near Ariyalur on March 15, 1987;

(b) if so, the outcome of the inquiry; and

(c) whether compensation has been paid to the next of kin of the dead passengers and also to the injured passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) This accident was enquired into by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Southern Circle and as per his provisional findings, it was caused due to sabotage.

(c) Compensation will be paid after the Award of the Claims Commissioner is received. However, a sum of Rs. 3,08,500/- was paid as exgratia to the injured persons and next of kin of the deceased.

Stop-overs made by Aeroflot and Air India in India and Soviet Union

1130. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of

CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of stop-overs made by the Aeroflot flights in India and those of the Air India flights in Soviet Union;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the number of these stop-overs in both the countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Aeroflot has four stop-overs in India, namely Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Lucknow. (Bombay and Lucknow may be used for only technical landings for refuelling and repairing purposes). Similarly, Air India has four stop-overs in USSR, namely, Moscow, Tashkent, Frunze and Aktyubinsk (from October 1987) —Frunze and Aktyubinsk are to be used only for technical landings.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Annual Swami Pranavananda awards

1131. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has selected 10 scholars for its annual Swami Pranavananda awards;

(b) if so, what are the criteria and procedure for selecting these scholars and what are the names and qualifications of those scholars in various fields;

(c) who were the members of the Selection Committee who had selected those scholars and what were the criteria and procedure for the formation of the Selection Committee; and

(d) details about the terms and conditions of Swami Pranavananda Awards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These awards are made to eminent scholars in the fields of Education, Sociology (including Social Anthropology), Economics, Political Science, Ecology and Environmental Sciences, selected by a Committee appointed by the UGC. The names of the scholars selected for these awards during 1986 and 1987 are:

1986-87

EDUCATION

1. Prof. Nurul Hasan
   Governor of West Bengal
   Raj Bhavan, Calcutta. 1987
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Madhuri R. Shah
   Former Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi,

SOCIOLOGY

3. Dr. M. S. Gore
   C/o Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.
4. Prof. A. R. Desai
   Jaikutir, Taikalwadi Lane Matunga, Bombay.

ECONOMICS

5. Prof. A. K. Sen
   Drummond Professor of Political Economy Oxford University, Oxford.
6. Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati
   Department of Economics Columbia University, New York (USA).

POLITICAL SCIENCE

7. Prof. Iqbal Narain
   Member Secretary ICSSR, New Delhi.
8. Prof. G. Rama Reddy
   Vice-Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University, New

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ECOLOGY

9. Prof. R. Mishra
   Fellow National Science Academy, New, Delhi.